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GTF News Update

31st January 2015 to 2nd February 2015

--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Ban on Diaspora Will Remain

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/02/01/ban-on-diaspora-will-remain/> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

No move to lift ban on diaspora

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/01/no-move-to-lift-ban-on-diaspora/> >

--NEWS--

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Withdraw Proposal to Send Tamil Refugees Back to Sri Lanka: MDMK

< http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil_nadu/Withdraw-Proposal-to-Send-Tamil-Refugees-Back-to-Sri-Lanka-MDMK/2015/02/01/article2647477.ece >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Ensure Safe Return of Refugees to Sri Lanka

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/editorials/Ensure-Safe-Return-of-Refugees-to-Sri-Lanka/2015/02/02/article2647560.ece> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

With change in Sri Lanka, US eyes deeper ties

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/world/with-change-in-sri-lanka-us-eyes-deeper-ties/article6848147.ece> >

INDIA TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

New Sri Lanka president Maithripala Sirisena to visit India on February 16

< <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/new-sri-lanka-president-maithripala-sirisena-to-visit-india-on-february-16/articleshow/46088682.cms> >

BBC

Tamil Sripavan appointed Sri Lanka's top judge

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-31068699> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

C V Wigneswaran backs K. Sripavan as the Chief Justice

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/01/wigi-backs-k-sripavan-as-the-cj/> >

THE GUARDIAN **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

James Packer's crown loses gloss as he's dealt out of the casino game in Sri Lanka

< <http://www.theguardian.com/business/2015/feb/02/james-packers-crown-loses-gloss-as-hes-dealt-out-of-the-casino-game-in-sri-lanka> >

THE GUARDIAN **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka tells James Packer: 'Do not come to our country in your lifetime'

< <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/feb/02/sri-lanka-tells-james-packer-do-not-come-to-our-country-in-your-lifetime> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

More disclosures on previous Govt's private army

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150201/columns/more-disclosures-on-previous-govts-private-army-132645.html> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Rs. 157 Million Spent For Entertainment in Presidential Palaces In Nov/Dec

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/rs-157-million-spent-for-entertainment-in-presidential-palaces-in-novdec/> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Karunanidhi briefed on Sri Lanka

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/02/karunanidhi-briefed-on-sri-lanka/> >

THE ISLAND

Ruwan to check ground situation in North & East this week

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=118741 >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Tissa Attanayake Arrested Over Forged Signatures

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6802-tissa-attanayake-arrested-over-forged-signatures> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Gotabhaya hands over two baby elephants

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/62623/gotabhaya-hasn-t-held-baby-elephants-illegally-dep-minister> >

THE ISLAND

SLFP Organiser calls for independent domestic war crimes probe

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=118795 >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Finding Lasantha's Killers: 'Question Mahinda Rajapaksa First' Says Lasantha's Brother Lal

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/finding-lasanthas-killers-question-mahinda-rajapaksa-first-says-lasanthas-brother-lal/> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Customs unearth a millions of rupee BOI scam

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/62641/customs-unearth-a-millions-of-rupee-boi-scam> >

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

'We are legit' – CSN insists

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/37963-%E2%80%98we-are-legit%E2%80%99-%E2%80%93-csn-insists.html> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

UN pushes for credible process

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/01/un-pushes-for-credible-process/> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Robin Hood's Plum Tax

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/62653/robin-hood-s-plum-tax> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

GSP Plus concessions likely again

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150201/news/gsp-plus-concessions-likely-again-133346.html> >

PIRU.GOV.LK

UK encouraged by Sri Lanka's renewed desire for reconciliation and long-term peace

< http://www.priu.gov.lk/news_update/Current_Affairs/ca201501/20150131uk_encouraged_by_sl_renewed_desire_reconciliation_and_long_term_peace.htm >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

“Corruption in Police the Highest Ever!” – Minister John Amaratunga

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/02/01/corruption-in-police-the-highest-ever-minister-john-amaratunga/> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Faizer Mustapha to Officially Resign On Monday

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6776-faizer-mustapha-to-officially-resign-on-monday> >

ADA DERANA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Kamalesh Sharma arrives in Sri Lanka

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/29639/kamalesh-sharma-arrives-in-sri-lanka> >

DAILY NEWS

No arbitrary arrests of people unlike during Rajapaksa regime- Justice Minister

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=local/no-arbitrary-arrests-people-unlike-during-rajapaksa-regime-justice-minister> >

GULF NEWS

There is still hope for Sri Lanka's minorities

< <http://gulfnews.com/opinions/editorials/there-is-still-hope-for-sri-lanka-s-minorities-1.1448916> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

My brothers asked not to attend rugger practice-Namal

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/62613/o-attend-rugger-practce-namal> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

HRCSL Alerts New Government

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/01/25/hrcsl-alerts-new-government/> >

THE ISLAND

UK tells SL: Release North & East land

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=118638 >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

“We will go back, only if assured of safety”

< <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/we-will-go-back-only-if-assured-of-safety/article6841315.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

Massive financial scams at Sri Lanka Tourism under probe

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/90-83110-news-detail-massive-financial-scams-at-sri-lanka-tourism-under-probe.html> >

HUFFINGTON POST ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

What's Next for Sri Lanka's Mahinda Rajapaksa?

< http://www.huffingtonpost.com/taylor-dibbert/whats-next-for-sri-lanka_b_6568088.html >

CEYLON TODAY

Shoes for the IDPs to return to their original places!

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/69-83579-news-detail-shoes-for-the-idps-to-return-to-their-original-places.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Bribery Commission receives over 300 complaints

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150201/news/bribery-commission-receives-over-300-complaints-133278.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

The scandal of the Cheap Justice

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150201/columns/the-scandal-of-the-cheap-justice-133137.html> >

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